

FOLLOW-UP GPRA APPOINTMENT

You will receive a \$20.00 gift card at this appointment.

Date of GPRA Appointment

GPRA Agency

GPRA Agency Address

GPRA Agency Phone Number

Assessor's Name

Assessor's Phone Number



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**SAMHSA's Voucher Program for
Substance Abuse Treatment and
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WELCOME TO THE RI ACCESS TO RECOVERY PROGRAM (ATR)

What is the ATR?

ATR is a program which provides you with 6 months* of free treatment and recovery support services. You choose from a list of providers from whom you receive services to best match your personal needs and values. Participating in decisions about the treatment and services you need is an important part of recovery.

ATR is also evaluating a new way of providing help to people with alcohol and/or drug problems. You are an important part of the project. By completing a survey called a GPRA at the time of your assessment and 5 months later, you are helping to determine what works.

What services are available from ATR?

- All substance abuse treatment modalities
- Transportation
- Employment services or job training
- Care/Service coordination
- Housing assistance or services
- Childcare
- Family, marriage counseling, and education
- Recovery coaching
- Life skills
- Spiritual and faith-based support
- Parent education and child development
- Domestic violence counseling & support for victims
- Mental health treatment
- Psychiatric evaluations
- Interpreter services
- Youth enrichment

*Recovery coaching and aftercare can continue for up to 9 months. Methadone maintenance and sober housing require a co-pay after the first 8 weeks.

What if I don't like the provider(s) I chose or want to add services?

It is important to give your new providers an opportunity to get to know you and vice versa. New experiences are not always easy and may take time to work out. Please try to be patient.

If you find that any of the providers you selected are not a good fit for you or you need to add services that were not approved, you can request a change. Speak to either your recovery coach or your primary provider listed on the back of pamphlet. They can help you identify a network provider who may be a better fit for you and request the change. The process to change a provider takes about a week after a written change request is submitted.



How do I know what services I am suppose to receive?

Following your assessment, the assessor will give you a paper which lists the services and providers you chose as well as phone numbers. The assessor will contact the providers to make sure the services are available and make the first appointment, if possible. If you need help with directions, please ask the assessor.

Your services are recorded in an internet based voucher management system which all your providers are able to access with a password. Each provider can see all the services you are receiving on your electronic voucher.

What if I cannot keep an appointment?

Make every effort to keep your appointments. If you are unable to make an appointment, please contact the provider prior to the appointment (a day ahead is even better!), to let them know you cannot make it and set-up another appointment. When you change appointments, keep track of the name of the person at the agency who is making the change for you.

What if I relapse or return to prison and do not use all of my services within 6 months?

Unfortunately, the voucher is only good for 6 months. You must use the services or lose them. Further, you can not reapply during the 3 year grant period.

What is a Recovery Coach and why do I need one?

A Recovery Coach is a person you can talk to about how you are doing. Their job is to help you stay on the right track and make sure you are getting the services you need.

Why do I need to complete another GPRA survey after 5 months?

The GPRA is one of the ways the federal government monitors the program. By completing the Follow-up GPRA, you are helping the program to continue and helping others.

Please complete the Follow-up GPRA regardless of how you are doing. It evaluates the program, not you, and must be done between months 5-8. To thank you for doing this, you will receive a \$20 gift certificate at your Follow-up GPRA appointment.